

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TOKYO 07821 210911 Z

10

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12

AID-20 COME-00 EB-11 FRB-02 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12

CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 INT-08 RSR-01 /150 W

----- 013543

R 210822 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4725

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TOKYO 7821

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD JA CH US

SUBJ: JAPAN NEGOTIATES SALE OF STEEL MILL TO PRC

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS JUNE 20, THE KAWASAKI STEEL CORPORATION AND JAPAN STEEL CORPORATION ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH PRC FOR SALE OF \$40 MILLION STEEL MILL FACILITY AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY. PLANT WILL REPORTEDLY CONSIST OF HOT PROCESS ROLLING MILL WITH THREE MILLION TON A YEAR CAPACITY, COLD PROCESS ROLLING MILL WITH CAPACITY OF ONE MILLION TONS, AND RELATED PLATING FACILITIES.

2. SOURCE AT KAWASAKI STEEL CORPORATION CONFIRMED THAT JAPANESE FIRMS WERE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING SALE OF SUCH PLANT. NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT U. S. AND WEST GERMAN COMPANIES ALSO BIDDING FOR CONTRACT. SOURCE SAID THAT PRESS SPECULATION THAT CONTRACT WOULD BE CONCLUDED BY OCTOBER SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD PROBABLY CONTINUE WELL BEYOND THAT DATE.

SHOESMITH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TOKYO 07821 210911 Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: willialc
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TOKYO07821
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730628/aaaajmqk.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: willialc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <29-Aug-2001 by willialc>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980224
Subject: JAPAN NEGOTIATES SALE OF STEEL MILL TO PRC
TAGS: ETRD, CH, JA, US
To: AIT TAIPEI
EA
HONG KONG
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005